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CONSTANTINOPLE, *Auguſt* 1.

THE Captain Pacha, who was ſaid to have been diſgraced, ſtill maintains his place againſt all the efforts of his enemies. His glory, and the ſuperiority of his genius, have vanquiſhed thoſe who wiſhed to have deſtroyed him. The grand Seignior has ſent him at the head of a ſquadron of [illegible] ſhips of war, and a land army of [illegible], to ſubdue and puniſh the Albanians, who have revolted in the Morea. The firſt news we have received of this expedition, was, [illegible] of the rebels, which the Captain Pacha ſent to his maſter, to prove how punctually he was to execute his orders.—The Admiral will need all his own ſtrength to ſurmount the obſtacles he will meet with among the rebels. When he arrived at Seres, a city of Macedonia, he was diſappointed of the proviſions neceſſary for his troops, which he had ordered to be collected. He demanded the reaſon of this diſobedience. Two of the principal inhabitants replied, that they wanted the proviſions they had for their own ſoldiers. Irritated with this anſwer, he ordered them to be ſtrangled upon the ſpot. But this execution, far from intimidating the Albanians, animated them to vengeance, and the Ottoman troops did not triumph till after a bloody battle, and a conſiderable loſs. It is believed the Captain Pacha will have much to do to reſtore quiet to the Morea. The rebels are preparing to ſhut up the entrance of that Peninſula, and we are aſſured, that 30,000 are already aſſembled at the Iſthmus of Corinth, which it muſt now be extremely difficult to force.

It is ſaid that the order that has been given to prevent the Engliſh from tranſporting their merchandiſe from India to Seres, was ſolicited by their Ambaſſador, at the deſire of their India company, who loſt by that channel a duty of 30 per cent, which they draw from all goods directly brought from Aſia to England.

Two Ruſſian officers, the one a Major, the other a Lieutenant of Huſſars, have arrived here from Peterſburgh, having been ſent as couriers from that court. They have brought to the Count de St. Prieſt, Ambaſſador from France, the preſents which their Sovereign have made him. The thickneſs and work[illegible] the [illegible] of the order of St. Andrew, they [illegible] be judged of by the [illegible] of the [illegible] [illegible] to 20,000 [illegible]. The dia[illegible] to [illegible] is valued at [illegible] three [illegible] of exchange [illegible] the Count de St. Prieſt is [illegible] the Count de Panin, and [illegible] ſame time wrote high[illegible] the ſucceſs of his ne[illegible] diſcretion, and [illegible] this Miniſter terminated the [illegible] that threatened eternal diſcord between [illegible] the Porte, deſerve the higheſt eulogiums. [illegible] general opinion of all Europe is, that the Czarina, far from anſwering to ſollicitations of Great Britain, has declared herſelf mediatreſs in the quarrel [illegible] France, and that ſhe is determined to forw[illegible] that ſhall not be diſagreeable to the Cou[illegible].

LONDON, *November* 13.

BY letters received yeſterday from Torbay, we learn that Sir Charles Hardy's fleet ſtill continues wind-bound. Theſe letters add, that Admiral Hardy had been joined by the Shrewſbury, Canada, Monarque, Rippon, and Tartar frigates, ſo that he has now under his command, 44 ſail of the line, a fifteen, 29 frig[illegible] 3 fireſhips, and 30 [illegible] had [illegible] a [illegible] to [illegible] brought [illegible] the enemy's [illegible].

They write from Ireland, [illegible] poſitive orders, [illegible] to be permitted to [illegible] any Spaniſh [illegible] on [illegible].

The Alcides and [illegible], two new fifty gun [illegible], juſt gone round to [illegible], in order to join Sir Charles Hardy, with all poſſible expedition.

Advice was yeſterday received at the Admiralty, that the wind had ſhifted, the fleet under the command of Sir Charles Hardy laying at Torbay were getting under weigh.

Advice is received that his Majeſty's frigate Ambuſcade, [illegible] an American privateer of [illegible] guns, called the [illegible], and [illegible].

A Gentleman who came from Holland laſt evening, ſays that Paul Jones, with his fleet, ſailed out of the Texel laſt Tueſday, and [illegible] proviſions for a [illegible] months [illegible].

GOSPORT, *Nov.* 11. His Majeſty's ſhip Sandwich, Admiral Sir George Rodney, and Captain Young, has made a ſignal [illegible] the harbour, [illegible] are now in ſight from [illegible].

Nov. 16. [illegible] government by the Eaſt In[illegible] early in the ſpring, [illegible] in the different ſeaports in [illegible].

This morning [illegible] expreſs from Portſmouth, with the [illegible] of the homeward bound Eaſt Indiamen being [illegible] at Portſmouth, under convoy [illegible] night at 4 o'clock.

It is ſaid that the combined fleets of France and Spain were in Breſt harbour on Friday laſt, and not one of them [illegible] a boat.

PORTSMOUTH, *Nov.* 15. Laſt night broke out of this priſon [illegible] priſoners, amongſt whom was the notorious Auguſtus Cunningham, formerly Captain of a piratical cutter privateer, and alſo another perſon of the ſame caſt.

Extract of a letter from the Hague.

"The Empreſs of Ruſſia is ſaid to have ſent a letter to the States of Holland, in which her Imperial Majeſty ſays, that ſtruck with motives of compaſſion for the calamities which war inevitably brings along with it, and having been ſo happy as to have aſſiſted in bringing about a peace between the Empreſs Queen and King of Pruſſia; her Majeſty hath alſo undertaken to uſe her mediation to bring about an amicable accommodation between France and Great Britain; but ſeeing ſince, that Spain had meddled in affairs of France, and joined that power againſt Great Britain, ſhe could no longer look with an eye of indifference on ſuch unjuſt attacks upon England, particularly as the motives alledged by the Court of Spain againſt that of London are very ill founded and trivial; that to effect an accommodation her Imperial Majeſty had made overtures to the Court of Verſailles, containing propoſals which [illegible] her opinion, very proper and acceptable, a[illegible] would be approved [illegible] but [illegible] help declaring [illegible] from motives [illegible]cy, and [illegible] her expoſtulation [illegible] Spain ſhould be un[illegible] to liſten to th[illegible] ſhe found herſelf obliged to uſe all the forces [illegible] had put into her hands to aſſiſt Great [illegible] its enemies, to prevent that [illegible]d, and by that means to [illegible] power is conducive to the welfare of Europe. Her Imperial Majeſty [illegible] deſires their High Mightineſſes to conſider [illegible] the conſequences to the navigation of [illegible] of theſe parts of the world, and particularly [illegible] the United Provinces, as being the [illegible] ſhould France and Spain gain the [illegible] and by that means be enabled [illegible] they pleaſe. In [illegible] the States to join her in uſing the [illegible] to eſtabliſh a peace between the [illegible] powers.

"This letter it is ſaid to have made [illegible] impreſſion upon their High Mightineſſes, [illegible] unanimouſly reſolved to aſſiſt their [illegible] purpoſe intended, and that [illegible] the Ambaſſador [illegible] [illegible] court [illegible] of Ruſſia, as it is [illegible] of the States General [illegible] [illegible] notwithſtanding [illegible] which now ſeem to be in the way."

Extract of a letter from Paris, [illegible].

"A peace begins now to be talked of [illegible] this court and that of [illegible], to which his [illegible] Majeſty and the Americans are to be allowed [illegible] the Preliminary to a [illegible] of [illegible] which American Independence will be [illegible]. Of this however, we are certain, that when the [illegible] come on the tapis, none will be [illegible] are adequate to the advantages which [illegible] already gained, as well in Europe as the [illegible] quarters of the globe."

An Agent from the Congreſs [illegible] the [illegible] month the 8th of July, who had been [illegible] in planning an expedition to Weſt Florida, [illegible] country has been offered to the Spaniards, [illegible] guaranty for their loan of 950,000l. [illegible] United States [illegible] conſiſts of two frigates, [illegible] privateers [illegible] well in, a regiment of [illegible] and a great [illegible] armed people who [illegible].

This day a commiſſion was ſigned by his Majeſty in Council for the prorogation of Parliament to Thurſday the 25th day of November; alſo a proclamation for their meeting for the diſpatch of buſineſs.

This morning a meſſenger arrived at the Admiralty from Falmouth, ſoon after which [illegible] was diſpatched to Portſmouth, ſince which it is [illegible] the combined fleets were a few leagues off the [illegible] mentioned place.

Extract of a letter from Portſmouth, October [illegible].

"This morning arrived his Majeſty's frigate Maidſtone, from the Weſt Indies, Admiral Byron is come in her; but nothing new has tranſpired."

Extract of a letter from Breſt, Sept. [illegible].

"Mr. de la Touche Travillie's ſquadron [illegible] be ready for ſailing in three or four days, [illegible] thought will ſail as ſoon as the proviſions [illegible] on board. The grand fleet will be able [illegible] the ſixth or ſeventh of next month. It ap[illegible] that the campaign is [illegible] and that [illegible] ſhips will winter at this [illegible] Rochfort to be ready in good time [illegible]."

[illegible] of a letter from Nantz, Sept. 14.

“ Captain [illegible] of the Mercury packet boat ſailed from Boſton on the 4th of Auguſt, and arrived [illegible] of this month. He brings word that a day [illegible] before his departure he was informed by the Commiſſary of priſoners (who was then going for [illegible] with [illegible] priſoners for an exchange) that [illegible] the Commiſſary had put into irons and confined [illegible] a young Gentleman of good fortune and family, on whom it was determined to proceed in every reſpect, as Captain Cunningham ſhould be [illegible] after his arrival in England.”

[illegible] Clapham, who is arrived at Boſton from [illegible]burgh (in Sweden) after a paſſage of 42 days [illegible] the following freſh advices, viz. No advices from Gibraltar, it is ſaid, have been received by Government later than the 18th of Auguſt, when the [illegible] was continued as from the beginning; nor had the Spaniſh army or navy been reinforced with any troops or ſhipping, as has been reported here.

A Gentleman who came from Portſmouth, ſays, that he paſſed through the grand fleet at Spithead; [illegible] that moſt of the frigates were [illegible] to [illegible] off Breſt harbour, [illegible] of the French.

[illegible] again of the fleet of Spit[illegible] to the operations of the comb[illegible] and Spain.

[illegible] a private letter from Holland by the [illegible] we are aſſured that the States General are [illegible] Joſeph Yorke had [illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible] upon the Admiralty for them to [illegible]

[illegible] of a letter from Amſterdam, Oct. 5.

[illegible] from Cape Fran[illegible] The letter adds, the [illegible]

[illegible] Clinton, we hear, is to be [illegible] to take command of the forces at New York, and a freſh [illegible] of Heſſians and Hanoverians are to be ſent to [illegible]

A ceſſation of arms has been again propoſed on the part of France and the rebel colonies, through the mediation of the King of Sardinia, which the Britiſh miniſtry have refuſed to liſten to, unleſs the dependance of America on the parent ſtate be made the [illegible] of ſuch ceſſation.

[illegible] who came over in the packet [illegible] Dutch mail, ſays, they paſſed through [illegible] of war in full chaſe, and that he ſuppoſed [illegible] purſuit of Paul Jones.

[illegible] that General Clinton will certainly be re[illegible] it is thought that General [illegible] command in North [illegible]

Deſpatches were ſent from the Secretary of State's office to Sir Joſeph Yorke at the Hague; and, it is reported, that they contain a requeſt to the States General to ſtop Paul Jones, the pirate, and his ſhips, and to deliver him up, that he may be brought to England, and puniſhed according to law.

There are very few Britiſh or Iriſh ſeamen in the Spaniſh fleet, and no Americans; they are moſtly natives, excepting only a few Genoeſe and Venetians, who meet with every encouragement.

The Proteſtant Swiſs, reſident in Great Britain, are forming a national battalion to ſerve his Majeſty and the ſtate in the preſent circumſtances.

Orders are gone over to India, to demoliſh the fortifications at Pondicherry, and all other French ſettlements that have, or may fall into our hands.

By letters from Whitby we are aſſured, that the [illegible] Dutch [illegible] of England. [illegible] we met the [illegible] Greenlandman, and we [illegible] of her men, but ſoon [illegible] appeared firſt to us [illegible] two other veſſels, and are giving chace to them; the Greenlandman was the firſt we came up with, but we could not tell what the others were, as they carried Engliſh colours. Suſpecting them, however, to be [illegible]

[illegible] Thus was the Greenlandman [illegible] engagement, which we are [illegible] to Whitby.

MARTINIQUE, Dec. 8.

WE think it our duty to acquaint our readers with the movements of the naval [illegible] in the channel, under the command of M. le Comte d'Orvilliers, of which we find the following particulars, publiſhed in France, under the title of “The flight of the Engliſh before the combined fleet, from the iſles of Scilly to the entrance of Plymouth ſound.”

On the 31ſt of Auguſt, 1779, the fleet commanded by M. le Comte d'Orvilliers being in three diviſions, ſteering E. by S. with variable winds, from W. S. W. to W. N. W. and M. the Commander in Chief, at the head of his proper diviſion, M. le Comte de Guichen in the centre of his diviſion, on the left of the whole ſquadron, and his Excellency Don Michael de Gaſton in the centre of the blue, on the right; his Excellency Don Louis de Cordova, on the left of the grand fleet; and the light ſquadron, commanded by M. de la Touche Treville, on the right of the blue; the fire-ſhips, bombs, and other veſſels, on both of the wings. At break of day the frigates ahead diſcovered the Britiſh fleet lying too on the ſtarboard tack, right ahead of the combined fleet, and a quarter after five o'clock (A. M.) the Bretagne, who was the leading ſhip of her diviſion [illegible] plainly [illegible] with their ſtar[illegible] tacks aboard, [illegible] from the line, [illegible] N. by E. [illegible] ſame time the [illegible] ſhips of [illegible] head, bearing N. N. E. Upon which [illegible] in Chief made the following ſignal [illegible] The white ſquadron were order[illegible] board tack one after the other, [illegible] poſ-[illegible] bly could the blue ſquadron to bring too on the ſtarboard tack; and [illegible] on the larboard tack. The object of this evo[illegible] ſelf evident, M. le Comte de Guichen with his [illegible] being deſtined to cut off the retreat of the Engliſh by running between them and their own coaſt, and depriving them of the [illegible] of ſhelter in any of their ports; for although the Britiſh fleet appeared to be very diligent in forming their line on the ſtarboard tack, yet the Count d'Orvilliers could not be eaſy until the communication between them and the land was cut off; nevertheleſs, he did not neglect to prepare for defence on the ſtarboard ſide, ſeeing that the enemy were there forming [illegible] in this deſign, and to keep the weather gage of the enemy's van; he hauled the wind and brought too the other two [illegible] a movement of ſo much the more importance, as it was then paſt a doubt that the wind was veering round by the north to the N. E. in which the heavens and clearneſs of the weather gave [illegible] The ſhip Bretagne [illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible] leading ſhip of the enemy's fleet. [illegible] our purſuit was in vain, although we chaſed the Engliſh into the very entrance of Plymouth ſound, for this reaſon, that it is not only [illegible] four or five leagues in the courſe of a day, of [illegible] fleet, who flies with all the ſail they can [illegible] eſpecially with light variable winds, which favour the runaways, and opens to them an [illegible] where they may be ſafe, leaving to [illegible] purſuers.

The Engliſh kept well together during their flight, and leaving them on their left [illegible] formed them like chaſers, [illegible] diſtance [illegible] any detached [illegible] fleet, [illegible] could have [illegible] purſued [illegible] ward of the combined [illegible] their power to [illegible] though they [illegible] Glaiſe [illegible] the combined fleet [illegible] and [illegible] third diviſions after M. M. de C[illegible] de Gu[illegible] M. M. de Monteil, de Ambli[illegible] ſeveral other commanders in the rear, made ſignals for ſeeing 11, 13, up to 25 ſail of ſhips to leeward of the combined fleets; theſe ſignals being made and frequently repeated by firing of cannon, which [illegible] ſomething of importance; the Ad[illegible] the impoſſibility of overtaking the [illegible], who then had it in their power to fetch the [illegible], which makes the entrance of Plymouth ſound; and fearing that the ſhips announced to him by the foregoing ſiggale might eſcape in a thick fog, ordered by a ſignal all the ſhips of the fleet to veer before the wind, and to join thoſe ſhips who had made the ſignals for ſeeing ſo many ſtrange ſails to leeward, and with them to chaſe, and finally for the whole fleet to follow the chaſing ſhips. In three hours this convoy was joined by the van of our ſhips, and in four hours by the Bretagne; they proved to be Hollanders coming from Surinam, eſcorted by three frigates and one ſmall ſhip of the line, belonging to the Republick.

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* *We could never ſee from the Bretagne's quarter-deck, any part of the Engliſh ſhips below their topſails, at which time the Bretagne was at the head of the centre diviſion, and a very clear horizon.*

M. le Count de Orvilliers would have willingly returned to Plymouth; but on reflecting that the ſhips of his fleet were in want of water, and ſeveral other articles of the firſt neceſſity, and that the means of procuring theſe things, had he remained in the channel (from whence there may not be an opportunity of returning at pleaſure) he determined to ſeek between the Lizard and Ouſhant, a convoy which he had heard of long before his departure from Breſt. The fleet having arrived off Uſhant, received orders to return into port to take in water and other refreſhments, and to complete their compliment of men, in conſequence of which they entered Breſt water on the 10th, 11th, 12th, 13th, and 14th of September; where they wait freſh orders to put to ſea in a day's time.

PHILADELPHIA, *Feb.* 24.

Extract of a letter from L'Orient, dated November 18, 1779.

THE Dutch ſeem at preſent entirely to diſregard Great Britain. Notwithſtanding Sir Joſeph Yorke's memorials, they allow Captain Jones to refit his little ſquadron, and give him every aſſiſtance poſſible; nay, he is even allowed poſſeſſion of a ſmall fort in the Texel, in which he has put his ſick and wounded ſeamen. His own marines conſtantly mount guard, and the continental colours are hoiſted. The Engliſh do him the honour to attend with eight ſhips at the ſouth and four at the north entrance of the Texel to watch his motions. In anſwer to Sir Joſeph Yorke's memorial, and demand of the Seraphis and Counteſs of Scarborough, the States General have replied, that they were a neutral power, that their ports were free, and that they did not take upon them to judge of the validity of any prizes brought into their harbours. It is ſaid that Sir Joſeph, in his ſecond memorial, has declared, that if the prizes are not given up, orders will be given to the Captains of Britiſh men of war, to make repriſals. Captain Jones is expected round here very ſhortly, if the Engliſh do not watch him too cloſely.

"Affairs in Ireland are at laſt come to a criſis. The Parliament, in their addreſs to the King, were almoſt unanimous in demanding a free and unreſtricted trade, and if this is not complied with, there is ſcarce a doubt but what they will declare themſelves independent, and open their ports to all the world. Sir George Newenham declared in the Houſe, that they were and ought to be independent, to all intents and purpoſes; and that the Parliament of Great Britain had nothing whatever to do with their trade. Between 50 and 60,000 men have formed themſelves into independent regiments, in the different counties, moſtly headed by Gentlemen of rank and fortune; and the Du[illegible] Leinſter commands the Dublin volunteers. W[illegible] not yet heard what reception the addreſs is li[illegible] with; but every day we expect very intereſting news from that [illegible].

"News is this day [illegible] London, that Lord Sandwich h[illegible] people have various conjectures on the ca[illegible]

WILLIAMSBURG, *March* 11.

A CORRESPONDENT informs us that the remarkable meteor ſeen here a little after ſunſet on Sunday the 31ſt of October laſt, was obſerved alſo at Philadelphia by Mr. Rittenhouſe; who from a correſponding obſervation made here, computes, that it muſt [illegible]allen near the Onaſiota mountain, mentione[illegible]is Evan's map, about 480 miles from Phil[illegible] and 365 from Williamſburg; that it was at le[illegible]0 miles high. Any information reſpecting this extraordinary meteor from the Weſtward, particularly to its bearing and apparent height, and magnitude, will be very acceptable to our Philoſophical readers.

By letters from Nantz we are aſſured, that Capt. Guſtavus Cuningham and his comrades, arrived at Amſterdam on the 20th of November laſt.

A Gentleman from Charleſtown reports, that 3 tranſports, which ſailed from New York, were captured and carried in there on the 3d ult. that on the 11th, 47 ſail of ſhips were ſeen off the bar; and that evening landed 1500 troops on John's iſland.

General Woodford's brigade, conſiſting of 2000 hearty young fellows, well equiped, and three companies of Col. Harriſon's artillery, with 6 braſs field pieces, marched from Peterſburg laſt Monday, on their way to Charleſtown.

From St. Euſtatia we learn, that the Thorn ſloop of war, belonging to Boſton, has taken a very rich ſhip, laden chiefly with dry goods; and a veſſel that arrived there from Liverpool, reported, that the Spaniards had attacked Gibraltar, and were repulſed both by ſea and land.

By a flag which arrived a few days ſince, we are informed, an armed ſhip mounting twenty guns (one of the fleet which ſailed from New York in December laſt) foundered [illegible]; the people were taken up by a veſſel belonging to Bermuda, and [illegible] to that iſland.

MARRIAGES.] Captain Na[illegible]l BURWELL of the artillery, to Miſs Pa[illegible] DIGGES, daughter of the Honourable Dudley Digges, Eſq; of this city.

RICHMOND town, *March* 1, 1780.

THE members of the CHATHAM ROPE YARD company, are requeſted to meet at Mr. *Galt's* in this place, on *Thurſday* the 23d of this inſtant.—Sail duck of various kinds may be had at this factory.

EDENTON, *March* 6, 1780.

THE ſubſcriber has ſeveral veſſels, ſome of them pilot boats, which he will diſpoſe of, either as they lay, or furniſh materials for them, as may be agreed upon. (6) WILLIAM SAVAGE.

TO be SOLD on *Tueſday* the 21ſt inſtant (*March*) the lot and tenement in the town of *Mancheſter*, in the county of *Cheſterfield*, late the property of *Cunninham* and company, of *Great Britain*; the ſame being duly eſcheated.

(1†) JO[illegible]CHER. BEN[illegible]KINS. } Com'rs.

JUST imported in the [illegible] from the *Weſt Indies*, and to be ſold at *Hobb's Hole*, on *Rappahannock* river, on *Monday* the 27th inſtant (*March*) for tobacco or caſh, one hundred hogſheads of beſt brown ſugar, ſeventy or eighty hogſheads of rum, fifty hogſheads of moloſſes, twenty hogſheads of coffee, a quantity of allum ſalt, and ſome dry goods, conſiſting of ſail cloth, carpenters tools, &c. &c.

CARTER BRAXTON.

☞ Wanted to purchaſe, a veſſel from 150 to 200 tons, capable of carrying 20 guns, with or without materials. Alſo is wanted on charter, two or three faſt ſailing veſſels, for the *Weſt Indies*. C. B.

SMITHFIELD, *March* 6, 1780.

THE copartnery of *Peirce*, *Wilſon*, and company, being diſſolved the 17th of *December* laſt, the ſubſcriber deſires all perſons who have unſettled accounts with the ſaid company, to apply immediately, and pay or receive the balances as they may appear to be due; and thoſe who has an intereſt in the ſaid company, is deſired to apply any time after the 25th inſtant, and receive their proportions ſo far as the accounts are ſettled. THOMAS PEIRCE, late manager for ſaid company.

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RUN away from the ſubſcriber at *Hobb's Hole*, on *Monday* the 28th inſtant (*February*) a negro man ſlave named GLASGOW, about 40 years old, 5 feet 9 or 10 inches high, well made, *Virginia* born, He took with him 3 linen ſhirts, moſtly new, a good frieze coat and veſt, a pair of buckſkin breeches, a good country made linen coat, veſt, and breeches, and [illegible] other clothes. He is a ſenſible, artful fell[illegible]ted with moſt parts [illegible] ſtate, [illegible] with me. I expect [illegible] ſpend moſt [illegible] the neighbourhood of Col. *William Dan*[illegible] *Mattapony*, at whoſe houſe he has a wife and [illegible]. Any perſon who will deliver the ſaid [illegible] at *Hobb's Hole*, ſhall receive TWO HUNDRE[illegible]OLLARS.

(‖) JOHN CORRIE.

To be SOLD on the firſt Monday *in* April *next, if fair, otherwiſe next fair day,*

THE land whereon I now live, in the county of *King* and *Queen*, containing 630 acres, 100 of which is meadow land, equal to any in this ſtate; about 30 acres of this tract is reclaimed, and in order for making this year's crop. There is on the ſaid land, a dwelling-houſe, 24 by 28, nearly finiſhed (and perhaps I may finiſh it for the purchaſer) with all other neceſſary outhouſes quite new, and good apple and peach orchards. Farther particulars are unneceſſary, as the purchaſer will view the premiſes. At the ſame time and place will be ſold, a parcel of likely young *Virginia* born ſlaves, and many valuable blooded horſes, among which are the beautiful bright bay horſe UNION, 15 hands high, riſing 3 years old, and of blood unexceptionable. Satisfactory certificates will be produced on the day of ſale to prove the pedigrees of the horſes for ſale above mentioned. Credit will be given for the land until the firſt day of *November* next; the balance will be ſold for ready caſh. (2‖) WM. F. GRAY

N. B. There is 519 acres of land adjoining the above mentioned tract, that is alſo for ſale.

BEDFORD county, *Feb.* 25, 1780.

WHEREAS in *Amelia* county, the firſt weeks in *November* and *January* laſt, being fuddled, a ſet of ſharpers with marked cards and falſe dice won a very conſiderable ſum of me, in money, horſes, bonds, and other things; and for ſuch gaming in *November*, I gave my bond to *John Bond* of *Prince George* county, for £.1000, and to *Francis White* of *Amelia* county, two bonds, my own for £.[illegible], and *James McManner* & *Menan Mills* of *Albemarle* county, for £.210. Since this, in *January*, chiefly with the ſame ſet, but at a different place, I [illegible] loſt with *Benjamin Alfriend*, a bond of *John T*[illegible] *Cheſterfield* county to me for £.230[illegible]nd wi[illegible]*illiam Bell* of *Amelia*, £.3000, for [illegible] gave my bond to the ſaid *Bell* for £.1500, and [illegible] his requeſt gave bond to Capt. *William Watſon* of the ſame county, for the other £.1500: I take this method therefore to inform the publick, that all the above bonds will be diſputed, and that no perſon take an aſſignment of any of them, as they will not be paid by

(2‖) WILLIAM BROWN.

The Commonwealth of Virginia *To the Sheriff of Pittſylvania county, greeting.*

WE command you, that in all and ſingular places in your bailiwick, where to you ſhall ſeem moſt expedient, you cauſe it publickly, on our part, to be proclaimed, that *Thomas Clay*, executor of *Henry Clay*, deceaſed, under the penalty of this allegiance, to be before our Juſtices of our court of our ſaid County Court of *Pittſylvania* in Chancery, at the courthouſe, on the third *Tueſday* in next month, perſonally to appear, for not anſwering a bill in Chancery exhibited againſt him in our ſaid County Court by *David Lay*. And nevertheleſs, the ſaid *Thomas Clay*, executor of *Henry Clay*, deceaſed, in the mean time, if you can find, you attach, ſo that you have his body before our Juſtices of our ſaid court, at the courthou[illegible] the day aforeſaid; and this you ſhall in nowiſe [illegible]d have then there this writ. Witneſs, *Willi*[illegible]*all*, clerk of our ſaid court, at the courthouſe, the 18th day of *February*, 1780, in the 4th year of the commonwealth.

(‖) WILLIAM TUNSTALL.

The Commonwealth of Virginia *To the Sheriff of* Pittſylvania *county, greeting.*

WE command you that in all and ſingular places in your bailiwick, where to you ſhall ſeem moſt expedient, you cauſe it publickly, on our part, to be proclaimed, that *James Crafford*, under the penalty of this allegiance, to be before our Juſtices of our ſaid court of our ſaid county in Chancery, at the courthouſe, on the third *Tueſday* in next month, perſonally to appear, for not anſwering a bill in Chancery exhibited againſt him by *Samuel Patterſon*. And nevertheleſs, the ſaid *James Crafford*, in the mean time, if you can find, you attach, ſo that you have his body before our Juſtices of our ſaid court, at the courthouſe, the day aforeſaid; and this you ſhall in nowiſe omit; and have then there this writ. [illegible] *William Tunſtall*, clerk of our ſaid court, at [illegible]houſe, the 18th day of *February*, 1780, in [illegible] year of the commonwealth.

(‖) WILLIAM TUNSTALL.

TO BE SOLD,

A THREE years leaſe of the houſes lately occupied by Mr. Seabrook, in the town of Richmond. They conſiſt of a dwelling-houſe, ſtore, large lumber and other outhouſes in good repair, with gardens, and yards under a good fence and pailings. Any perſon who wiſh to purchaſe, may know the terms by applying to Mr. John Hay in Richmond, or to the ſubſcriber in Williamſburg.

(2) JOHN STEWART.

FOR SALE,

ONE thouſand acres of good tobacco land, in the county of Mecklenburg, on the branches of Blueſtone creek. For terms apply to the ſubſcriber living near the premiſes. (1) JOHN MURRAY.

To be SOLD, on Monday the 27th of March next, purſuant to an act of Aſſembly concerning eſcheats and forfeitures from Britiſh ſubjects,

ONE thouſand acres of land ſituated on Cheſapeake bay, in the county of Lancaſter. Alſo forty [illegible] negro ſlaves, a large ſtock of cattle, ſheep, &c. and plantation utenſils. Being late the property of [illegible], Eſq; of Great Britain. The ſale to begin at [illegible] o'clock, and continue till all are ſold.

JOHN TAYLOR, Sheriff.

FOR ſale, the noted horſe PARTNER, in high condition. For terms, apply to the ſubſcriber at [illegible] Point, in Surry county.

(3) JOHN H. COCKE.

Charles City county, Feb. 15, 1780.

FOR ſale, the [illegible] high bred horſe, belonging to the eſtate of J[illegible] Johnſon, riſing three years old. He was got by Col. Baylor's old horſe Fearnought, out of a full blooded mare. His pedigree may be ſeen (properly authenticated) by applying to me. All perſons having demands againſt the ſaid eſtate, are deſired to make them known immediately, that proviſion may be made for payment. I will ſell [illegible] for negroes a valuable little farm, full of [illegible] good timber and fire wood, within 5 or 6 miles of Williamſburg. For terms apply to Mr Robert [illegible], who will ſhew the land to any perſon inclined to purchaſe. 3 JOHN TYLER.

I HAVE for ſale, in the county of Rutherford, a [illegible] LAND, containing about 5000 acres, [illegible] the mouth of Mountfort's cove. The land is equal in quality to any on the continent. It lies [illegible] miles of Charlestown, 80 of Saliſbury, and [illegible] of [illegible] creek. A further deſcription of the land would be needleſs, as no perſon would buy without viewing the premiſes. For terms apply to [illegible] near [illegible] town, North Carolina.

(6*) HENRY MONTFORT.

Johnston county (N. C.) Feb. 9, 1780.

THE ſubſcriber being about to remove to Kentucky, has for ſale, the well [illegible] plantation [illegible] the town of Smithfield, con[illegible] acres of land, lying on both ſides of N[illegible], on which are all convenient houſes, ſuitable for a tavern, ſtore, ferry, &c. together with an excellent ſaw and griſt mill. Alſo ſeven lots in the ſaid town, and ſundry other plantations and tracts of land; in the whole about 10,000 acres; a parcel of houſehold and kitchen furniture, and a large quantity of ſtock. For terms apply to (6½) JOHN SMITH.

Johnston county (N. C.) Feb. 9, 1780.

THE ſubſcriber being about to remove to Kentucky, will barter for negroes, the plantation whereon he lives, containing 750 acres, lying on both ſides of Mill creek (a branch of Neuſe river) with a tolerable dwelling-houſe, and all convenient outhouſes thereon. Alſo another plantation, containing 500 acres of excellent wheat and corn land, on Neuſe river, about 200 of which is cleared, and under an [illegible]. Sundry other tracts of land, about 5000 [illegible] whole of which is ſituated in as good range [illegible], cattle, and hogs, as any place in the ſtate. [illegible] about 200 head of cattle, my whole ſtock of hogs, and a quantity of houſehold and kitchen furniture. (6½) THOMAS LEE.

PETERSBURG, Feb. 15, 1780.

TO be SOLD for ready money or tobacco, a valuable tract of LAND, on Nottoway river, in Suſſex county, containing about 2091 acres. For terms apply to (1) DONALD & FRENCH.

☞ As the copartnerſhip of Donald and French expires the firſt of March, all perſons who have any demands againſt them, are required to apply to Mr. John Murchie, merchant Mancheſter, or to Mr. James Young in this place, for payment.

To be SOLD to the higheſt bidder, for ready money, on Monday the 20th of March next, at the houſe of Mr. Jeremiah Franklin, near Amherſt court-houſe,

THE forfeited and eſcheated eſtate, of John Harmer, conſiſting of about 7000 acres of rich high land, to be laid off in lots not exceeding 400 acres, on which there is a good griſt-mill; [illegible] likely negroes, [illegible] of whom are valuable tradeſmen, the ſtocks of [illegible] cattle, and hogs, the crop of tobacco, corn, [illegible] and plantation utenſils, &c. Likewiſe the [illegible] King, conſiſting of about 7000 acres of [illegible] land, to be laid off as above, 33 negroes, the ſtocks of horſes, cattle, and hogs; the crop of tobacco, corn, and fodder; and plantation utenſils, &c.

MARTIN KEY, } Com'rs.
(4) HUGH ROSE,

To be SOLD to the higheſt bidder, for ready money, on Tueſday the 14th of March next, at the plantation of Mr. Harden Burnley, jun. near Hanover town,

ALL the ſtocks of cattle, horſes, hogs, and ſheep, with the plantation utenſils, and the crop of corn, fodder, and tobacco, late the property of the ſaid Harden Burnley; and on the day following will be ſold on the premiſes, a very valuable tract of land called Beetle's neck, on the main road, about four miles above Hanover town, containing 625 acres, which will be laid off according to law, whereon are valuable improvements, with a plantation in good order for cropping, late the property of the ſaid Harden Burnley. Alſo will be ſold at the laſt mentioned place and time, ſtocks of cattle, hogs, horſes, and ſheep, with the plantation utenſils, and the crop of corn, fodder, and [illegible] the whole of theſe articles being duly [illegible] now become veſted in the commonwealth.

JOHN [illegible]ENCE, } Com'rs.
(2) AMBRO[illegible] LIPSCOMB,

A GENTLEMAN of character and liberal education, who is willing to undertake the education of three young Gentlemen, to whom the ſubſcriber is guardian, will meet with encouragement adequate to the importance of the charge he will undertake, by applying to him in Prince George county. His ſalary, in order to ſecure him from any ill effects ariſing from the depreciation of our currency, will be fixed in the [illegible] of the country, if agreeable to him. An immediate application is deſired.

W THEODORICK BLAND, Jun.

Edenton (North Carolina) Jan. 17, 1780.

THE copartnerſhip of Savage & Weſtmore being expired, it is requeſted that all perſons who have any claims againſt that concern, will ſend their accounts immediately in, that the ſame may be adjuſted and paid; and all perſons indebted to them in the ſtate, are requeſted to make payment within three months from this date to prevent their being ſued, which will be extremely diſagreeable to us.

W. SAVAGE.
(10½) JOSEPH WESTMORE.

TAKEN or drifted from York beach about two months ago, two ferry boats, one of which was almoſt new, with mulberry frame, had two oars in her, two fifty pound weights, and ſome old rope for a cable; the other a very good boat juſt new bottomed, [illegible] materials exactly with [illegible] boats. I will [illegible] the [illegible] where they are [illegible] if [illegible] at this place. [illegible] adrift in Mobjack bay, the beginning [illegible] a long yawl, clincher built, with four oa[illegible] a ſhort piece of rope made faſt to a ring [illegible] the broke. I will give the ſame reward [illegible] the above.

[illegible]OMAS LILLY.

To be SOLD, or exchanged for negroes,

ABOUT ſix [illegible] and fifty acres of land (twenty five [illegible] which would make good meadow) lying on Black creek, in New Kent county, twenty two miles from Richmond, ſixteen from Hanover town, twelve from Newcaſtle, ten from Cumberland, four from Waddy's warehouſe, and within two miles of two griſt-mills on good ſtreams. The above land is well watered and timbered, produces well, and affords good paſturage. There is on it a houſe almoſt finiſhed, with four rooms, three cloſets, and a paſſage below, and two rooms and a paſſage above, fourteen other houſes, a yard and garden paled in, three apple orchards, and a peach orchard. For terms apply to the ſubſcriber on the premiſes.

(4½) BENJAMIN LEWIS.

ONE HUNDRED POUNDS REWARD.

RUN away from the ſubſcriber about Chriſtmas laſt, a likely negro fellow named HARRY, about 35 years old, 5 feet 6 inches high, well made; he lived laſt year at Mocus iſland, near Barrett's ferry, and is probably lurking in that neighbourhood, as he was ſeen in Charles City not long ſince. I will give ONE HUNDRED POUNDS, and reaſonable travelling expenſes, to any perſon that will deliver the ſaid negro to William Eaſley living near Pennington's ford, in Brunſwick county; or FIFTY POUNDS for ſecuring him ſo that I get him again.

BURWELL STARKE.

RUN away from the ſubſcriber in Henrico county, near Richmond, ſometime in May, 1779, a very likely black negro wench, named PATT, about 30 years of age, 5 feet 9 or 10 inches high, and of a ſmiling countenance. She has a mother living in Williamſburg, and I have reaſon to believe is harboured there, or at the barracks in Albemarle.—On the 20th of December laſt, was ſtolen out of my ſtable, a dark bay mare, 11 years old, 4 feet 8 or 9 inches high, a ſmall ſtar in her forehead, a little white about one of her hind feet, hanging mane, docked, no brand, and trots and gallops. I will give five hundred dollars for delivering the wench to me, or half that ſum for committing her to jail; and one hundred dollars for bringing home the mare, or ſuch intelligence that I get her again, and on conviction of the thief, one hundred pounds.

(1) SUSANNAH WILLIAMSON.

FIVE HUNDRED POUNDS REWARD.

THE ſubſcriber's ſtill-houſe was broke open on Monday night the 31ſt of January; out of it was ſtolen, a pewter worm belonging to a ſtill that holds 65 gallons, the top or cap of the ſaid ſtill, and the cap belonging to a ſtill that contains 35 gallons. To any perſon that will give ſuch information that I may recover the above articles, the reward ſhall be paid; or a proportion for any part of them; and ONE THOUSAND POUNDS more will be given on conviction of the robbers.

(4½) THOMAS M. RANDOLPH.

GOOCHLAND, Feb. 12, 1780.

STOLEN out of the ſubſcriber's paſture [illegible] in Goochland [illegible] night of [illegible] January [illegible] blooded ſorrel mare, with a [illegible] white, a long mane and tail, [illegible] excellent, and is very heavy with foal. [illegible] ſuſpicious perſons who moved out of this county and [illegible] upper end of Henrico laſt fall (and are now living in the neighbouring counties) were ſeen near the plantation the day before the mare was ſtolen. I will pay ONE THOUSAND DOLLARS to any perſon that will deliver me the mare, and a farther reward of TWO THOUSAND DOLLARS on conviction of the thief, provi[illegible] ecuted.

THOMAS M. RA[illegible]

N. B. There has been twenty [illegible] and mares ſtolen out of the neighbourhood within a few months paſt. (4½)

TAKEN up in Charlotte, a light gray horſe, about 4 feet 8 inches high, a long tail and mane, both of which are dark, appears to be 6 or 7 years old, and branded on the near ſhoulder I. C. Appraiſed to 450l. (2) JAMES CUNINGHAM.